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SUBJECT: SOVIET CSCE IMPLEMENTATION: MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT
VISAS FOR FRG, UK JOURNALISTS

AT QUADRIpartite MEETING NOVEMBER 2, FRG AMBASSADOR
SAHM AND UK DCM SUTHERLAND REPORTED PROGRESS IN THEIR
DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS ON MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS
FOR RESIDENT JOURNALISTS. SAHM SAID SOVIETS HAD
AGREED TO DEAL WHICH WOULD NOT REQUIRE EXCHANGE OF
NOTES (AND THUS NEGOTIATION ON WEST BERLIN). MFA
CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION HEAD SOFINSKIY HAD MADE A
VERBAL STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SOVIETS
WOULD BE ISSUE MULTIPLE VISAS TO FRG JOURNALISTS IN
FRG. EFFECTIVE DATE WAS NOVEMBER 19. SUTHERLAND
SAID SOVIET-UK ARRANGEMENT HAD NOT BEEN FORMALIZED,
BUT THAT ONLY TEXTS OF NOTES REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT.
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